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| Katusmi SHIBAYAMA |) | Confirmation No.: 8287 |
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| For: BACKSIDE-ILLUMINATED |) | |
| PHOTODETECTOR AND METHOD |) | |
| FOR MANUFACTURING SAME |) | |

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the non-final Office Action dated November 26, 2008, the period for response to which runs through February 26, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: